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General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
	Opening of the session	

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Thirty-first session

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6 (NLB)
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6 (NLB)

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

Informal consultations on the further review of the implementation of the General Assembly resolution 61/16 on strengthening of the Economic and Social Council will be held on Tuesday, 29 January 2013, at 10:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

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The eSurvey is accessible online on the following Web sites: http://unmeetings.org/limesurvey/index.php/survey/index?sid=969838&lang=en; DGACM www.un.org/Depts/DGACM/; and deleGATE (iSeek portal for Member States) www.un.int/wcm/content/site/portal.

DGACM welcomes questions or comments pertaining to this eSurvey, which can be addressed to DGACM-Feedback@un.org. The participation of delegations in this eSurvey is appreciated.

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Seventh session

Organizational Committee

11:00 to 13:00 — 1st meeting — Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Provisional agenda

1. Adoption of the agenda (PBC/7/OC/1)
2. Draft report of the Peacebuilding Commission on its sixth session (PBC/6/OC/L.2)
3. Election of the Chair and members of the Chair's Group
4. Other matters

Economic and Social Council
Resumed substantive session of 2012

11:00 — 54th meeting [webcast] — Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [item 1]

Action on draft decision E/2012/L.40

Organizational session of 2013

Morning[1] to 13:00 — 1st meeting [webcast] — Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

1. Opening of the session
2. Election of the Bureau [item 1]
3. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters (E/2013/1 and E/2013/2) [item 2]

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 54th meeting of the resumed substantive session of 2012 of the Council.

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
2013 regular session

10:00 to 13:00 — 11th meeting — Conference Room 1 (NLB)

15:00 to 18:00 — 12th meeting — Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions of the Committee (E/C.2/2013/CRP.1 and E/C.2/2013/CRP.3)[1] [item 3 (a)]

Review of quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council (E/C.2/2013/2, E/C.2/2013/2/Add.1, E/C.2/2013/2/Add.2, E/C.2/2013/2/Add.3, E/C.2/2013/2/Add.4, E/C.2/2013/2/Add.5, E/C.2/2013/2/Add.6, E/C.2/2013/2/Add.7, E/C.2/2013/2/Add.8, E/C.2/2013/2/Add.9, E/C.2/2013/2/Add.10, E/C.2/2013/2/Add.11, E/C.2/2013/2/Add.12, E/C.2/2013/2/Add.13, E/C.2/2013/2/Add.14, E/C.2/2013/2/Add.15, E/C.2/2013/2/Add.16, E/C.2/2013/2/Add.17, E/C.2/2013/2/Add.18, E/C.2/2013/2/Add.19 and E/C.2/2013/2/Add.20) [item 4 (b)]

Deferred quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council (E/C.2/2013/CRP.2)[1] [item 4 (a)]

[Background information on the Committee, its procedures, forms and documentation is available on the Web site of the NGO Section, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (www.un.org/ecosoc/ngo). Members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to use the online Paperless Committee System, where detailed information about upcoming applications can be found, as well as applications from previous sessions.]

[1]Conference room papers.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services
First regular session 2013

10:00 to 13:00 — 2nd meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4 (NLB)

15:00 to 17:00 — 3rd meeting — Conference Room 4 (NLB)

1. Organizational matters: Adoption of the agenda and work plan for the session (DP/2013/L.1); adoption of the report of the second regular session 2012 (DP/2013/1); adoption of the decisions adopted by the Executive Board during 2012 (DP/2013/2); adoption of the annual work plan for 2013 (DP/2013/CRP.1)[1] [item 1]

UNDP segment

2. Statement by the UNDP Administrator
3. Gender in UNDP: Oral report [item 2]
4. Financial, budgetary and administrative matters: Review of the UNDP engagement in direct budget support and pooled funding (DP/2013/7) [item 5]
5. Country programmes and related matters: Draft country programme document for Eritrea (DP/DCP/ERI/4) [item 3]

[1]Conference room paper.

17:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Information consultations on draft decisions

[During the session, the Group of Western European and Other States will meet *daily* at 09:00, in Conference Room D (NLB).]

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
Informal briefing

The Department of Field Support and the Department of Peacekeeping Operations will provide an informal briefing (closed), to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, on the global field support strategy (quarterly briefing) and on conduct and discipline, *Monday, 28 January 2013*, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Other meetings

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Monday, 28 January 2013

African Group (on Second Committee matters)

13:15 to 14:30 Closed meeting Conference Room B (NLB)

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room E (NLB)

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative, up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp

Monday, 28 January 2013

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson [*Guest*: Mr. John Ging, Operations Director, Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) (on the situation in the Syrian Arab Republic)]

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

Announcements

The agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/251 (see document A/67/252* for the allocation of items). Annotations can be found in document A/67/100 and A/67/100/Add.1.

The following agenda items remain for consideration during the sixty-seventh session, apart from organizational matters and items that may have to be considered by operation of the rules of procedure of the Assembly: items 9, 11, 13 to 15, 20 (a) and (b), 30, 31, 33 to 37, 39, 40, 42 to 48, 54, 56, 60, 63 (a) and (b), 70 (a) to (c), 74, 94 (b), 106, 107, 110 (a), (b) and (c), 111 (f), (g) and (h), 112 to 117, 118 (a) and (b), 119, 120, 121 (a), (b), (e), (g), (i), (p), (q), (r), (s) and (v), 122, 124 to 126, 128 (a) to (r), 129 to 157, 158 (a) and (b), and 159 to 164.

Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January–16 September 2013). Meetings will be announced in the *Journal* when they are scheduled. For inscription on the list of speakers, please call 1 (212) 963-5063 (room S-3082).

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

Main Committees

First Committee

Informal meeting

The Chair of the First Committee will hold an informal meeting (closed) on Wednesday, 30 January 2013, from 11:00 to 12:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB), to hear a briefing by Mr. Kim Won-soo, Assistant Secretary-General and Special Adviser of the Secretary-General on Change Implementation. A letter from the Chair, dated 24 January 2013, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

Informal briefings

The Department of Field Support and the Department of Peacekeeping Operations will provide informal briefings (closed), to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, as follows:

Wednesday, 30 January 2013, at 15:00, in Conference Room 2 (NLB): on environment; and health and HIV/AIDS;

Thursday, 31 January 2013, at 10:00, in Conference Room 3 (NLB): on protection of civilians; and capability development; and

Friday, 1 February 2013, at 15:00, in Conference Room 2 (NLB): on safety and security; and crisis preparedness and response.

2013 substantive session

The Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations will hold its 2013 substantive session from Tuesday, 19 February, to Friday, 15 March. The opening meeting will take place on Tuesday, 19 February, at 10:00, in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 51/136, "those Member States which become personnel contributors to United Nations peacekeeping operations in years to come or participate in the future in the Special Committee for three consecutive years as observers shall, upon request in writing to the Chair of the Committee, become members at the following session of the Committee". Member States wishing to submit such a request should address the request in advance of the session to the Chair of the Special Committee, Her Excellency U. Joy Ogwu (Permanent Mission of Nigeria (fax 1 (212) 697-1970)) and are kindly requested to send a copy of any such request to the secretariat (e-mail herity@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

States not members of the Special Committee and organizations/entities with observer status in the General Assembly that wish to send observers to this session of the Special Committee should send a request to the Chair of the Special Committee, Her Excellency U. Joy Ogwu (Permanent Mission of Nigeria, fax 1 (212) 697-1970) and are kindly requested to send a copy of any such request to the secretariat (e-mail herity@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Pre-session documents

The provisional agenda of the session and the draft programme of work are contained in documents A/AC.121/2013/L.1 and A/AC.121/2013/L.2, respectively. The report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Special Committee is contained in documents A/67/632 and A/67/632/Add.1 and posted on the Web site of the Special Committee (https://www.c34.unlb.org). Other documents of the session will also be posted on the site.

List of participants

Members and observers of the Special Committee who wish to be included in the list of participants should communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Special Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (e-mail herity@un.org; room S-3064; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general debate (19–20 February) will be open on Wednesday, 30 January 2013. Delegations wishing to be inscribed in the list should contact the secretariat, as of the above date (Mr. Martin Vrastiak (e-mail vrastiak@un.org; fax 1 (917) 963-5305)). In light of the limited time available, in accordance with past practice, delegations are encouraged to limit their statements

to *10 minutes* when speaking in their national capacity and to *20 minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group of countries. In order to facilitate interpretation, delegations are kindly requested to provide at least 30 copies of statements to the secretariat. Delegations wishing to have their statements distributed in the conference room should provide an additional 200 copies.

Web site

Background information on the Special Committee is available and accessible to Committee members and observers at https://www.c34.unlb.org. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords or inclusion in the Committee mailing list, kindly contact Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org).

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

The 260th meeting (closed) of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be held on Thursday, 31 January 2013, at 10:00, in Conference Room 2 (NLB). Delegations of Member States and observers that wish to attend as observers should indicate their desire to do so in advance to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Surya Sinha (e-mail sinha1@un.org; room M-13052; fax 1 (212) 963-6430). The meeting will not be open to members of the press or the public. Delegations of Member States are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee may be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/50/26, para. 5). Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Secretary of the Committee any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting.

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

Organizational meeting

The first organizational meeting of the 2013 session of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples will be held on Thursday, 21 February 2013, at 10:00, in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Permanent missions are kindly requested to communicate to Ms. Jullyette Ukabiala, Secretary of the Special Committee (c/o Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0388; room S-3063; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)), the names of representative(s) who will participate in the work of the Special Committee in 2013.

Final United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty

The Final United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty will be held from Monday, 18, to Thursday, 28 March 2013, at United Nations Headquarters, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 67/234 of 24 December 2012 (A/RES/67/234).

The Final Conference will be assisted by a Bureau/General Committee comprising two Vice-Presidents from the regional group of the President of the Final Conference (Western European and other States) and three Vice-Presidents from each of the other regional groups. The Secretariat of the United Nations would be grateful if the regional groups would communicate the names of their candidates for the Bureau/General Committee to Mr. Kenji Nakano, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (c/o leu@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1531), *by Friday, 15 February 2013*.

Delegations are also kindly requested to submit the credentials of representatives and the names of alternate representatives and advisers to delegations *by hand* to Mr. Stadler Trengove or Ms. Tomoko Iwata (Office of Legal Affairs, room S-3604), *by Monday, 11 March 2013*. Delegations wishing to send advance copies of their credentials should do so by fax (1 (212) 963-6430) or by e-mail (trengove@un.org and iwata@un.org). In accordance with rule 3 of the provisional rules of procedures (A/CONF.217/L.1), the credentials shall be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

For further information on the Conference, delegations are invited to visit the Web site of the Conference at the following address: www.un.org/disarmament/ATT.

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board
Joint meeting

The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS, UNICEF, UN-Women and WFP will take place on Monday, 4 February 2013, at 10:00 and 15:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The joint meeting will be PaperSmart.

Economic and Social Council

Commission for Social Development

Informal consultations

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft resolution entitled "Second review and appraisal of the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002", under item 3 (b) (iv) of the provisional agenda of the fifty-first session of the Commission, convened by the Permanent Mission of Belarus, will take place on Tuesday, 29 January 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 3 (NLB), and on Thursday, 31 January 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft resolution entitled "Policies and programmes involving youth", under item 3 (b) (iii) of the provisional agenda of the fifty-first session of the Commission, convened by the Permanent Mission of Portugal, will take place on Wednesday, 30 January 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room E (NLB), and on Wednesday, 6 February 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room B (NLB).

Fifty-first session

The fifty-first session of the Commission for Social Development will be held from Wednesday, 6, to Friday, 15 February 2013. The opening meeting will take place on Wednesday, 6 February, at 10:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda and the proposed organization of work are contained in document E/CN.5/2013/1. For further information on the fifty-first and previous sessions of the Commission, please *click here*.

Participation and seating arrangements

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to participate, are requested to inform the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Radhika Padayachi, of the composition of their delegations (e-mail padayachi39@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Due to the limited number of seats available for observers (including Member States that are not members of the Commission) in Conference Room 4 (NLB), only observers who will communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat, *by Friday, 1 February 2013*, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of the conference room. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Delegations should contact the secretariat regarding accessibility requirements, *as soon as possible* (e-mail doultonf@un.org).

General discussion and list of speakers

General discussion under agenda item 3 (a) (Priority theme: Promoting empowerment of people in achieving poverty eradication, social integration and full employment and decent work for all) will begin on Wednesday, 6 February 2013, following the opening of the session. For further details, please consult the programme of work in Annex I to document E/CN.5/2013/1.

The list of speakers is open. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list should inform Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org).

Delegations are reminded that, according to past practice, statements made by individual Member States should not exceed *seven minutes*, statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed *ten minutes*, and statements made by observers should not exceed *five minutes*.

Delegates are requested to bring 250 copies of statements for general distribution or at least 30 copies for distribution to conference services. Delegates are also requested to provide an electronic version of their statement to lamrabat@un.org, so that statements could be made available on the Commission's Web site.

Participation of non-governmental organizations

To consult comprehensive information on the participation of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council in the work of the Commission, please *click here*.

List of side events

The list of side events on the occasion of the fifty-first session of the Commission is accessible by *clicking here*.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
First regular session

The 2013 first regular session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from Tuesday, 5, to Friday, 8 February 2013, in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2013/1**. Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available on the UNICEF Web site (*click here*). Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to submit their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board by e-mail (jpiccolominigeary@unicef.org) or fax (1 (212) 326-7096), *as early as possible, but no later than Thursday, 31 January 2013.*

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

The upcoming 2013 first regular session will be a PaperSmart session. Instead of distributing hardcopies in the conference room, all documentation will be available for downloading electronically through the UNICEF Executive Board Web site.

All session documents will continue to be available on the existing 'Documents' web page, as per established practice. In addition, the Executive Board homepage will provide a link to the 'In-session' web page that will make available all supporting documentation (powerpoints and statements, etc.) to the individual meetings.

Delegations planning to make statements at the session are kindly requested to submit electronic versions to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board (Attn: Mr. Dillon Leano (e-mail dleano@unicef.org)). The intended agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. These statements will remain embargoed until delivery of the statement and then posted to the 'In-session' web page on the UNICEF Executive Board Web site.

A printing-on-demand service will be made available to members of the Executive Board and observer delegations upon request, with a dedicated desk set up for this in the conference room. Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the Executive Board Web site.

Joint meeting

The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS, UNICEF, UN-Women and WFP will take place on Monday, 4 February 2013, at 10:00 and 15:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The joint meeting will be PaperSmart.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services
Joint meeting

The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS, UNICEF, UN-Women and WFP will take place on Monday, 4 February 2013, at 10:00 and 15:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The joint meeting will be PaperSmart.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

Tuesday, 29 January 2013, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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International Expert Group Meeting on "Indigenous youth: Identity, challenges and hope: Articles 14, 17, 21 and 25 of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples" (organized by the Secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Council (DESA))

Tuesday, 29, to Thursday, 31 January 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Broddi Sigurðarson, DESA (e-mail sigurdarson@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2106); or *click here*.]

Briefing on "The humanitarian situation in Mali" (by the Deputy Director of the Coordination and Response Division, OCHA) (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))

Tuesday, 29 January 2013, at 15:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[The briefing is open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. For further information, please contact Ms. Laura Rodriguez, OCHA (e-mail rodriguez14@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2770).]

Panel discussion on "Hate speech and incitement to genocide" (co-organized by the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, the United Nations Office on Genocide Prevention and the Responsibility to Protect, the Office of the Special Reporter on the Promotion and Protection of the Right to Freedom of Opinion and Expression and the Permanent Mission of Norway)

Friday, 1 February 2013, from 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Mallory Mroz United Nations Office on Genocide Prevention and the Responsibility to Protect (e-mail mrozm@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4961).]

Panel discussion on "Impact of explosive weapons in populated areas" (co-organized by the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict (OSRSG/CAAC), the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) and the Permanent Mission of Norway)

Friday, 8 February 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Muriel Gschwend, OSRSG/CAAC (e-mail gschwend@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3562).]

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in room DC2-1142 (unless otherwise indicated), in English, on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*); or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Overview of the Dag Hammarskjöld Library resources and databases (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Tuesday, 29 January 2013; and

Tuesday, 5 February 2013.

Introduction to e-Books (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Thursday, 31 January 2013; and

Wednesday, 13 February 2013.

Security Council documentation (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Thursday, 7 February 2013.

Overview of the Legal Library (from 16:00 to 17:00) (in room M-10004)

Tuesday, 12 February 2013.

Introduction to United Nations documents (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Thursday, 14 February 2013.

News resources for the United Nations community (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Wednesday, 20 February 2013.

Searching the Official Document System (ODS) (from 10:00 to 12:30)

Thursday, 21 February 2013.

United Nations Bibliographic Information System (UNBISnet) (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Tuesday, 26 February 2013.

Advanced research using subscription databases (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Wednesday, 27 February 2013.

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies

With a view to facilitating the timely submission of credentials for all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to give all States parties to the international human rights treaties advance notice that the following meetings of States parties will take place in 2013:

Second Meeting of States Parties to the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance (28 May 2013), to elect five members of the Committee on Enforced Disappearances (*click here* for general information).

Sixth Meeting of States Parties to the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families (30 May 2013), to elect seven members of the Committee on Migrant Workers; and

Twenty-fifth Meeting of States Parties to the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination will meet (3 June 2013), to elect nine members of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (*click here* for general information).

The rules of procedure of each meeting require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to the meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in time and the Secretariat continues to receive obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. All States parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week before the meeting*.

Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Original copies of credentials and names of delegates for all of the above mentioned meetings, duly signed by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs, should be submitted to the New York Office of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (Attn: Ms. Sheilah Trotta (e-mail trotta@un.org; room S-1308). For any clarifications on these elections, please contact Mr. James Turpin, OHCHR (e-mail turpin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3292).

United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, 2013

Applications for the 2013 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, scheduled to be held at the Peace Palace in The Hague, Netherlands, from Monday, 24 June, to Friday, 2 August 2013, are now being accepted. The deadline for applications is *Thursday, 31 January 2013*.

The Fellowship Programme will be conducted in English this year. For further information, including application forms, please consult the International Law Fellowship Programme Web site at www.un.org/law/ilfp; or contact the Codification Division (e-mail ilfp@un.org).

Summary of official meetings

Friday, 25 January 2013

Security Council

6911th meeting

Peace consolidation in West Africa

Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the United Nations Office for West Africa (S/2012/977)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Said Djinnit, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Office for West Africa.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Djinnit.

Economic and Social Council

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
2013 regular session

9th meeting

Election of officers [item 1]

The Chair made a statement.

The Committee elected, by acclamation, Mr. Marghoob Saleem Butt (Pakistan) as its Chair for the remainder of the 2013 regular session.

Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions of the Committee [item 3 (a)]

The Chair made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Morocco, Cuba, the Sudan, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Bulgaria, Israel, the United States, India, China, Belgium, Pakistan and Turkey.

The Committee decided to recommend that special consultative status be granted to five non-governmental organizations.

The Secretary of the Committee made an announcement regarding the eSurvey of the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM).

10th meeting

Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions of the Committee [item 3 (a)]

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, the Sudan, China, India, Pakistan, Morocco, Belgium, Israel and Bulgaria.

The Chief of the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), provided clarifications for members of the Committee.

The representatives of Bulgaria, India, the Sudan, Belgium, Morocco and the United States posed questions, to which the following non-governmental organizations responded: International Institute of Administrative Sciences; Hokok Coalición Internacional Contra la Impunidad; and Bureau international pour le respect des droits de l'homme au Sahara Occidental.

The Committee decided to recommend that special consultative status be granted to four non-governmental organizations.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Tampere Convention on the Provision of Telecommunication Resources for Disaster Mitigation and Relief Operations. Tampere, 18 June 1998

Ratification: Burundi (23 January 2013)

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Involvement of Children in armed conflict. New York, 25 May 2000

Modification of declaration made upon ratification: Luxembourg (25 January 2013)

United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances. Vienna, 20 December 1988

Notifications under articles 6, 7 and 17: Trinidad and Tobago (24 January 2013)

Protocol against the Illicit Manufacturing of and Trafficking in Firearms, Their Parts and Components and Ammunition, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 31 May 2001

Notification under article 13: Trinidad and Tobago (24 January 2013)

Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment. New York, 18 December 2002

Accession: Nauru (24 January 2013)

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His Excellency Raymond Serge Balé

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